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SERIAL BANK ROBBER SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS

BALTIMORE, Maryland - Allen F. Loucks, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, announces that today U.S. District Court Judge J. Frederick Motz sentenced Kurtis Kelvin McGill, age 44, of Baltimore, Maryland, to 120 months in prison followed by 3 years of supervised release in connection with McGill's guilty plea to committing a series of bank robberies.

According to an agreed statement of facts, McGill admitted to entering and robbing five different bank branches on five different dates: Bank of America on August 4, 2004, during which \$2,185 was taken; Wachovia Bank on September 7, 2004, during which \$2,224 was taken; Bank of America on September 9, 2004, during which \$2,348 was taken; Provident Bank on September 14, 2004, during which \$843 was taken; and Bank of America on September 15, 2004, during which \$75 was taken. In each instance, McGill admitted that he approached a bank teller at the branch, presented the teller with a note stating that a robbery was in progress and demanded money.

McGill previously pled guilty in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland to a bank robbery charge concerning those events. Part of the ten-year sentence imposed included a sentence for a violation of supervised release arising from an earlier conviction.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Baltimore City Police Department and the Baltimore County Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Michael C. Hanlon.